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July 20, 2012

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999 E Street, N.W.
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MUR 6603

Dear Mr. Jordan:

Re:

I am counsel to Ben Chandler for Congress and R. Wayne Stratton, Treasurer ("Respondents"). With this letter is a copy of a Statement of Designation of Counsel, executed by Mr. Stratton on behalf of himself and the committee.

Respondents received the complaint on Friday, July 13, 2012. They respectfully request that the time for response be extended until Monday, August 27, 2012. They require more time to review the complaint's allegations, and to develop the information and analysis necessary for response.

I appreciate the Commission's consideration of this request. Please do not hesitate to contact me at (202) 434-1654 if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

Brian G. Svoboda

Counsel to Respondents

Enclosure

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Date	Respondent/Agent -Signature	Title(Treasurer/Candidate/Owner
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